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SUBJECT: PNCB CHAIRMAN RAOOF ALI CALLS ON SENIOR ADVISER MATHEA FALCO

1. PNCB CHAIRMAN RAOOF ALI WHO IS COMPLETING AN EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION TOUR CALLED ON SENIOR ADVISER MATHEA FALCO JULY 14.

2. OVERALL CHAIRMAN ALI FELT HIS EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION PROGRAM HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL AND VERY WORTHWHILE. HE WAS QUITE IMPRESSED WITH OPERATIONS IN MEXICO AND MADE PARTICULAR MENTION OF THE COMPLIANCE TRAINING PROGRAMS. IN RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION CONCERNING THE INTELLIGENCE UNIT WITHIN THE PNCB, ALI SAID THE UNIT WAS ORGANIZED AND
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FUNCTIONING VERY WELL. HE DID NOT ELABORATE. WHEN ASKED ABOUT PRODUCTION ESTIMATES, ALI INDICATED PRODUCTION TO BE ABOUT 220 TONS FOR THE 1977-78 CROP SEASON. WHEN PRESSED ABOUT HIGHER ESTIMATES OF 400-600 TONS, ALI SAID IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO ESTIMATE CULTIVATION FIGURES. HE IMPLIED THAT THE 400-600 TONS WAS A BIT HIGH AND UNREALISTIC, STATING FIGURES THEMSELVES ARE UNRELIABLE BECAUSE

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THERE IS NO BASIC AGREED UPON YARDSTICK. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP DEVELOP AN AGREED UPON YARDSTICK. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS CONCERNING

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS AND COMMODITIES FOR EFFECTIVE ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS, ALI SAID IT WOULD REQUIRE A DETAILED ASSESSMENT. HE WAS ENCOURAGED TO PROVIDE SUCH AN ASSESSMENT. WE INDICATED WE WERE NOT MAKING ANY COMMITMENTS, BUT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HIS EVALUATION. ALI SAID WITH EFFECTIVE DEVELOPMENT AND ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS (WHICH MUST GO HAND IN HAND), ILLICIT OPIUM PRODUCTION IN PAKISTAN COULD BE ELIMINATED. ALI ALSO STATED HE FELT ALL NARCOTICS EFFORTS SHOULD BE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE PNCB, INCLUDING CUSTOMS OPERATIONS.

3. COMMENT: ALI WAS HIS USUAL CHARMING SELF, BUT SAID NOTHING NEW. HE APPEARED INTERESTED IN PURSUING THE TRAINING AND COMMODITIES ASSESSMENT UPON HIS RETURN TO ISLAMABAD AND SAID AS MUCH. CHRISTOPHER

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